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Bensley, Steven D

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 28, 1977

FULL NAME Steven D. Beasley  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 178

CITY Guild STATE Tennessee ZIP CODE 37340

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Student-Teacher (Music)

EDUCATION University of Tennessee of Chattanooga

WEIGHT 210 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Guitar-Scouting Ministry-NRA

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN -0-  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T-358	Murfreesboro	Tn.	SM		5/73
T-112	Guild	Tn.	SM	6/73	9/76
SPECIAL RECOGNITION <u>Wood Badge- Served camp staff-NRA</u>					

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS          |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

OCT 17 1977

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Burt Kennedy  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Cherokee area 536

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Burts J. Kennedy  
Scout Executive  
Cherokee Area Council, No. 556

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven D. Beasley

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and detailed letter concerning the above Scouter. This is the type of documentation we need to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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September 16, 1977

Mr. Burt J. Kennedy  
Scout Executive  
Cherokee Area Council, No. 556

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Stever Beasley

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter of September 8, and the documented statement concerning the above Scouter. Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, as soon as possible, so we can identify this man should he again attempt to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Cherokee Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 21226  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
37421

September 8, 1977

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National Council, BSA  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

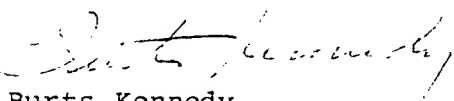
Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed please find information on Steve Beasley (former  
Scouter in our Council.)

To my knowledge he is presently living outside our Council  
territory and not involved in Scouting.

The Council president and I feel there is sufficient reason  
that he should not be registered in scouting.

Sincerely,



Burts Kennedy  
Scout Executive

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September 28, 1976

Boy Scouts of America

Gentlemen;

Information concealed in this letter is strictly confidential and is not to be released to any court until further papers have been signed by [REDACTED] releasing this information.

This is strictly to the Boy Scouts of America Office and no one else.

On three separate occasions my Son, [REDACTED] has been sexually fondled by his scout master, Mr. Steve Beasley.

On the first occasion Mr. Beasley called my home asking permission for [REDACTED] to go with him to Sky Mount to pick up some of his belongings and also to spend the night with him at his home. We thought this was alright so we agreed.

On this one occasion the only thing we did not agree with was that [REDACTED] & Mr. Beasley went swimming in the nude.

On the second occasion Mr. Beasley called my home, asking permission for [REDACTED] to go to Chattanooga to see a movie and spend the night at his home.

On the third occasion Mr. Beasley called my home wanting [REDACTED] to spend the night and learn to whittle. When [REDACTED] was told of this he cried and refused to spend the night. But, I, Myself, told him that Mr. Beasley was lonesome and that he should stay.

[REDACTED] still refused to stay, so I told him to call me when he finished and I would pick him up. But when Mr. Beasley arrived he told [REDACTED] would have to stay over night. [REDACTED] came back to the door crying and told me that Mr. Beasley said he would have to stay overnight and I told him to go ahead.

On the fourth occasion in a two week span, Mr. Beasley called telling me that the Scouts were to park cars at a ballgame at South Pittsburg and that he would pick [REDACTED] up and then take him home with him to spend the night in order to go hunting early the next morning, which was Saturday August 28th. 1976.

[REDACTED] refused to ever spend the night with Mr. Beasley again and said he did not ever even want to see him again.

When my husband came home from work, I explained the situation to him, and he told me that there was not even a ballgame in South Pittsburg that night. He calls Mr. Beasley and told him there was no game, but Mr. Beasley said he would come and pick [REDACTED] up anyway, so they could go hunting the following morning.

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[REDACTED] still refused to spend the night. My husband called Mr. Beasley again and told him he would take [REDACTED] hunting himself.

[REDACTED] did not know that my husband had called Mr. Beasley back the second time, and at 8:30 he came into our bedroom shaking and crying uncontrollably, and said, "Daddy I need to talk with you".

He then explained to his Dad that Mr. Beasley had sexually fondled him on 3 occasions late at night for a long period of time, until apparently Mr. Beasley got his satisfaction.

I went to [REDACTED], whose son [REDACTED] patrol leader, that night about 9:00. We discussed this and she talked with [REDACTED] and he said that Mr. Beasley had on occasion attempted fondling him by touching his legs and rear.

On August 28th, [REDACTED] my Husband, [REDACTED] and myself met at the Episcopal Church in the office of Dr. Jack Wilson, the minister of the church and also a psychiatrist in South Pittsburg, and with District Attorney General of Marion County, Mr. Bill Killian

We told the facts to these men and Mr. Killian suggested that we take the matter to court.

I did not go to court because of the effects it would have on my child. I did not go to court because of the publicity.

We asked that the information we gave to Dr. Wilson and Mr. Killian be kept off record until further notice. Mr. Killian sent a TBI agent to Mr. Beasley's home and told him of the accusations, which he did not deny. He also told him of the conditions he would have to abide by if he stayed in the scouts.

This being that no child was to stay in his home over night alone, ever, and no less than 3 children on a camping trip.

It is our understanding that he is not abiding by this rule.

I have just finished a long conversation with Mr. Jim Hall and I am writing this letter to the Boy Scouts of America asking you to check into this situation and see that something is done, before he permanently damages a child.

I would like to leave you with the thought of, What if the next child is not afraid to speak up to Mr. Beasley and fights him off, or threatens to tell. What will Mr. Beasley do to that child. I feel if [REDACTED] had fought him or threatened to tell us that [REDACTED] might not have made it home from some of his swimming trips with Mr. Beasley.

Thanking you in advance for your help in this urgent matter and asking you to take immediate action and advise us accordingly, we remain

Cordially,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sept 27, 1948

First Baptist Church, Guild, Inc.

Rev. Clayton Brundage,

I hereby resign as Scoutmaster  
of Troop 112 sponsored by Guild  
First Baptist Church.

Steve Beasley  
Box 175 Bristow, Ok.

Witness  
Sept 29, 1948  
Wm. Wilson



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